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| For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTRA- |) | Confirmation No. 8082 |
| TRAFFIC PATHS WITH |) | |
| CONNECTION PROTECTION IN A |) | |
| COMMUNICATION NETWORK, |) | |
| RELATED NETWORK AND |) | |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT |) | |
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2009, the period to which extends through October 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.